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J. A. Scott

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. F. SYMONDS, Town Treasurer, in account with the Town of
Hancock, March 1, 1892.

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To cash in Treasurer's hands at close of last settlement,	\$1,704 10
Cash received from county for county paupers and dependent soldiers,	365 18
Cash received from Town Clerk for dog licenses,	116 51
One year's interest on Whitcomb legacy for library,	426 29
Received of State Treasurer:	
Insurance Tax,	2 25
Railroad Tax,	100 84
Savings Bank Tax,	1,915 52
Literary Fund,	155 00
From Selectmen for drain pipe sold,	2 88
Received of Chas. Todd for cemetery lots,	14 00
" Peterborough Savings Bank, the	
Salina Hills memorial fund int.,	8 08
" Town Liquor Agent,	50 00
" balance for use of town hall,	1 54
" Police officer, fines,	5 00
" Orlando Fogg, Collector,	4,862 25
" Orlando Fogg, interest on taxes,	4 40
	<hr/> \$9,733 84

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By paying Treasurer of School Board, district school money,	\$1,040 00
High School money,	200 00
	<hr/> \$1,240 00

Notes and Interest.

By paying John D. Butler note No. 9 and int.,	\$1,050 00
" " int. on J. D. Butler note No. 10,	50 00
	<hr/> \$1100 00
Paid State tax,	\$980 00
" County tax,	711 15
" abatement of taxes,	12 94
" non-resident highway tax,	11 06

Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid A. C. Ware, school house building money,	\$272 35
“ “ “ “ “ “	300 00
“ “ “ “ “ “	400 00
“ “ “ supplies,	21 39
“ “ “ “	71 28
“ “ “ “	27 44
“ “ school house repairs, No. 9,	42 38
“ “ “ “ “ “	57 62
G. H. Lewis, painting cemetery fence,	30 00
Selectmen, phosphate for the Priest garden,	85
R. M. Wallace, printing briefs,	17 50
H. F. Robinson, non-resident highway tax,	1 59
John Scott, printing reports,	30 00
Temple & Farrington, blank books,	3 63
C. H. Dutton, non-resident highway tax,	44
W. A. Wheeler, “ “ “	2 50
W. F. Symonds, blank book and blanks,	3 80
Selectmen, freight on drain pipe,	3 95
C. H. Tenney, non-resident highway tax,	1 89
Forsaith & Hunt, drain tile,	23 81
E. Howard & Co., figures and dots for town clock dial,	24 00
John Newell, labor and materials repairing town clock dials,	33 24
A. Hill, housing road machine,	3 00
“ feeding tramps,	4 30
“ labor and materials for tramp house,	7 50
“ blacksmith work,	8 30
J. Newell, floor for road machine,	50
W. F. Symonds, stationery,	2 00
C. Turner, mowing and cutting brush on old cemetery,	7 00
C. Turner, care of tramps,	3 06
C. H. Tenney, non-resident highway tax,	1 97
L. H. Brooks, “ “	1 65
S. S. Fogg, “ “	6 07
H. Barber, int. on Salina Hills memorial fund,	8 08
Selectmen, stationery,	1 65
G. H. Dodge, powder and fuse,	1 12
C. M. Sheldon, memorial day,	25 00
J. P. Hills, Whitecomb, Hubbard and Hadley legacy interest for library,	346 29
J. P. Hills, legacy interest for library,	200 00
J. D. Mathews, Hubbard legacy interest for care of M. E. Mathews,	40 00
B. N. Lindsey, Hubbard legacy interest,	10 00
A. Hill, watering tub,	3 00
J. Newell, “ “	3 00
O. Eaton, “ “	2 00
C. L. Otis, “ “	3 00
W. F. Symonds, “ “	3 00
J. S. Hayward, “ “	2 00
A. Jaquith, “ “	3 00

W. P. Hall, watering tub,	3 00	
E. E. Balcom, " "	3 00	
E. E. Balcom, overtax,	6 24	
W. P. Hall, Hubbard legacy interest,	10 00	
O. Fogg, non-resident highway tax,	5 56	
W. Titus, street lamps,	6 00	
G. W. Goodhue, " "	6 00	
M. F. Robbe, " "	4 00	
H. B. Marshall, " "	2 00	
A. C. Ware, school supplies,	7 43	
Eugene Wason, return of births and deaths,	3 25	
		<hr/> \$2,122 69

Support of County Paupers.

C. G. Mathews, carrying pauper to county farm,	\$ 3 75	
C. Turner, casket and burial of Louis Bosley,	10 00	
L. J. Weston, support of David Carlin and wife,	5 00	
" " " " "	10 00	
" " " " "	57 00	
C. M. Sheldon, meat for Mrs. Priest and Miss C. Howard,	4 43	
C. H. Duncan, milk for Mrs. Priest and Miss C. Howard,	1 08	
J. Scott & Co., goods for Mrs. Priest and Miss C. Howard,	24 10	
M. F. Knowlton, care of Mrs. Priest and Miss C. Howard,	16 75	
A. E. Clinton, care of Mrs. Priest and Miss C. Howard,	30 00	
A. E. Clinton, care of Mrs. Priest and Miss C. Howard,	34 64	
D. Mathews, care of the Priest garden,	5 25	
		<hr/> \$202 00

Aid to Dependent Soldiers.

G. H. Dodge, goods for M. V. B. Elliot,	\$ 6 15	
L. H. Brooks, board of C. S. White,	79 00	
" " " "	12 00	
C. Hopkins, goods for " "	5 00	
		<hr/> \$102 65

Highways and Bridges.

A. C. Ware, labor on old Stoddard road,	\$50 00	
W. Hall, draining the street,	4 30	
Stoddard Lumber Co., bridge plank,	65 00	
W. M. Fisk, railing irons,	3 50	
T. W. Shea, railing on highway,	9 85	
J. Lindsey, labor on highway,	3 75	
E. Mulhall, " "	3 60	
J. S. Hayward, " "	2 80	
A. H. Kimball, " "	60	

J. A. Tarbell, labor on highway,	9 61
C. H. Tenney, " "	3 75
W. A. Wilds, " "	1 20
A. D. Wood, " "	1 20
G. C. Lakin, " "	85
A. Copeland, " "	98
A. Jaquith, " "	4 02
J. Lindsey, " "	6 25
J. D. Mathews, " "	10 86
Selectmen, " "	6 90
J. Lindsey, " "	12 75
Money appropriated from town treasury for highways,	406 55
A. S. Wood, bridge plank,	1 00
J. W. Coolidge, " "	1 32
X. W. Brooks, " "	2 00
" snowing covered bridge,	1 50
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	\$614 14

Breaking Roads.

H. F. Robinson,	\$ 1 95
J. Barney,	6 23
W. A. Wilds,	2 25
A. D. Wood,	8 40
T. W. Shea,	10 05
J. B. Knight,	13 20
W. O. Stearns,	18 60
J. Lindsey,	8 60
C. E. Cheney,	5 40
C. H. Dutton,	15 37
F. N. Clark,	3 00
O. Nelson,	1 80
C. H. Tenney,	17 50
J. R. Hill,	8 28
A. G. Foster,	4 00
J. D. Mathews,	6 60
A. Jaquith,	9 60
T. Manning,	75
O. Fogg,	10 05
G. C. Lakin,	2 40
A. D. Wood,	75
W. A. Wilds,	6 15
C. H. Tenney,	4 50
L. H. Brooks,	75
J. A. Tarbell,	75
A. H. Kimball,	2 20
J. S. Hayward,	1 50
H. F. Robinson,	1 25
E. Mulhall,	7 42
A. C. Ware,	75
J. A. Tarbell,	60
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	\$180 65

Damages to Sheep by Dogs.

T. W. Shea,	\$6 00
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Town Officers' Bills.

W. F. Symonds, town clerk,	\$28 79	
" treasurer,	30 00	
C. G. Mathews, selectman,	85 00	
H. W. Ware, "	62 00	
C. H. Dutton, "	47 00	
Orland Eaton, school board,	32 00	
A. C. Ware, " "	23 70	
A. S. Wood, " "	21 00	
Selectmen, overseers of the poor,	12 00	
Orlando Fogg, collector,	55 00	
C. W. Farmer, liquor agent,	50 00	
J. Newell, town clock agent,	20 00	
G. W. Goodhue, supervisor,	12 00	
A. Hill, police officer,	8 10	
Auditors,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$488 59

Recapitulation.

Money received by treasurer,	\$9,733 84
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Money paid out by treasurer:

To treasurer of school board,	\$1,240 00	
Notes and interest,	1,100 00	
State tax,	980 00	
County tax,	711 12	
Abatement of taxes,	12 94	
Non-resident highway certificates,	11 06	
Miscellaneous bills,	2,122 69	
County paupers,	202 00	
Aid to dependent soldiers,	102 65	
Highways and bridges,	614 14	
Breaking roads,	180 65	
Damages to sheep by dogs,	6 00	
Town officers' bills,	488 59	
	<hr/>	\$7,771 87
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		\$1,961 97

W. F. SYMONDS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and duly vouched, and a balance in the treasurer's hands of nineteen hundred and sixty-one dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$1961.97).

C. W. FARMER, }
A. B. STONE, } Auditors.

February 23, 1892.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Valuation of the Town by invoice taken April 1st, 1891:

Real estate,	\$241,885 00
183 polls,	18,300 00
204 horses,	14,485 00
70 oxen,	3,110 00
564 cows,	11,826 00
337 neat stock,	4,818 00
94 sheep,	289 00
16 hogs,	89 00
2,885 fowls,	1,155 00
9 carriages,	540 00
Public funds,	200 00
Bank stock,	12,300 00
Money at interest,	5,975 00
Stock in trade,	3,650 00
Mills,	2,100 00
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Total valuation,	\$320,722 00

Money Raised by Tax.

State tax,	\$980 00
County tax,	711 15
School house tax,	700 00
Repairing No. 9 school house,	100 00
District schools,	726 95
High school,	200 00
Town debt and interest,	1,300 00
Repairing old road between A. C. Ware's and C. E. L. Hayward's,	50 00
School supplies,	100 00
Memorial day,	25 00
Surplusage,	104 51
Dog tax,	72 00
Highway tax,	406 55
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	\$4,476 16

Rate per cent. on one hundred dollars, \$1.56.

Rate per cent. including highway, \$1.685.

Liabilities of the Town.

John D. Butler note,	\$1,000 00
Hubbard legacy for library,	1,000 00
Hubbard legacy for town poor,	1,000 00
Hadley legacy for library,	1,000 00
Whitcomb legacy for common,	8,500 00
Whitcomb legacy for library,	10,000 00
Literary fund due the school district,	155 00
Unexpended dog tax,	70 00
Unexpended dog license money,	110 51
Due Whitcomb legacy for Turner building,	99 15
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	\$22,934 66

Liabilities brought forward, \$22,934 66

Assets of the Town.

Cash on hand,	\$1,961 97
Due from county,	25 40
In Collector Fogg's hands,	544 18
Whitcomb legacy for library,	10,000 00
Whitcomb legacy for common,	8,500 00
	<hr/> \$21,031 55

Liabilities over assets, \$1,903 11

Held in trust by the town, the Salina Hills memorial fund, \$200 00

CHARLES G. MATHEWS,	} Selectmen of Hancock.
HENRY W. WARE,	
CHARLES H. DUTTON,	

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Number of County paupers assisted during the year, 4.

Cost of assistance, \$202 00

Number of soldiers assisted, 1.

Cost of assistance, \$6 15

CHARLES G. MATHEWS,	} Overseers of the Poor.
HENRY W. WARE,	
CHARLES H. DUTTON,	

REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENT.

Town of Hancock in account with C. W. Farmer:

Feb. 16, 1891, by amount of goods and fixtures
from last year, \$113 44

Feb. 20, 1892, to cash paid for goods the pres-
ent year, \$416 38

To cash paid for freight, 4 78

By cash received for sales, 500 45

To cash to balance, 192 73

\$613 89	\$613 89
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Paid Town Treasurer, \$50 00

Cash in my hands to date, \$142 73

Amount of goods on hands, 39 27

Amount of fixtures, 12 25

C. W. FARMER, Town Agent.

February 20, 1892.

SCHOOL REPORT.

HANCOCK, N. H., Feb. 22, 1892.

Voted in Board meeting to submit the Secretary's report as the annual report of the School Board.

ALDEN S. WOOD,
ADDISON C. WARE, } School
ORLAND EATON, } Board.

The Board organized by choosing Alden S. Wood, Chairman, and A. C. Ware, Secretary and Treasurer.

In conducting the affairs of the District during the past year, we have been confronted by a far less number of complicated and perplexing questions, requiring solution, than was the case in the year preceding.

The question of a location for the school house at the Centre, while still unsettled, is in the hands of the Supreme Court of the State, from which a decision is expected in a short time, which will undoubtedly end the controversy.

In regard to the school house at the Centre, the Board by a majority vote, decided to carry out the very clearly expressed will of the greater part of the District, by making use of the Seminary building, and, as will be seen by the financial report, has paid for the remodelling of the building to the extent of the appropriation available for that purpose.

In accordance with the vote of the town, No. 9 school house has been thoroughly repaired, and refurnished with adjustable desks of the same kind as those recently placed in the other outlying school houses.

The expense exceeded the estimates somewhat, on account of the condition of the interior, which made it necessary to remove the plastering from the walls and replace it with new, and on account of the careless way in which the building was recently painted, whereby the windows were so streaked with paint that it was found to be impossible to clean them, and made it necessary to obtain new sash.

In regard to the schools, we are happy to be able to report them as having been generally successful, and in several instances

particularly so, as was evidenced by the perfect readiness in answering questions, even if they were such as were not directly suggested by the text book—showing a development of thought; and by a deportment which indicated that good behavior had become a habit.

In the procurement of suitable teachers for the various schools, it is an easy matter to ascertain their qualifications, so far as their knowledge of the branches required to be taught is concerned. But to judge of their disciplinary powers, and their aptitude to govern the particular temperaments with which they are to be brought in contact, is a much more difficult matter, and we feel it to be a duty to impress upon parents the necessity of supplementing the efforts of the teacher to maintain a reasonable discipline of the school.

The past has given ample evidence that the people of this town are thoroughly alive to the interests of their schools, but it is possible that they do not always realize how much they might easily do to advance those interests by giving the teacher their cordial support, particularly when a spirit of insubordination is inclined to show itself in the school.

In the matter of attendance, also, it is impossible to be too particular. With so many schools and the small amount of money we are able to devote to each, the school year is at best short, and parents should see to it that their children make the most of their opportunities. Sickness or other unavoidable causes necessitate an occasional absence, but they should be as few as possible.

During the year pupils from Greenfield and Peterboro' have been admitted to one of our schools, for which tuition has been received.

Two "Complete School Charts" have been purchased, and have been so highly commended by the various teachers that we think it would be advisable to add to the number the coming year.

No changes have been made in the text books with the exception of the introduction of Avery's chemistry and Keetel's French grammar in the High School.

The appropriation for the High School having been placed in our hands to be expended, we thought it advisable to procure two teachers and have two departments, and the excellent results attained convince us that the town will be unwilling to forego the benefits of a similar school so long as there are so large a number of pupils of a suitable age to enjoy its benefits.

A report of attendance, etc., is appended to the tabular report of schools.

ROLL OF HONOR.

PERFECT RECORD FOR THE YEAR.

Leah M. Stone, Harry Washburn, Mary L. Barber, Florence A. Hayden, Frank W. Barber, John A. Hill, Bertie A. Hayden.

PERFECT RECORD FOR THE SPRING TERM.

Ada Stearns, Annie Mathews, Dean Otis, Harry Mulhall, Lawrence Mulhall, Henry Bosley, Harry G. Mathews, Florence E. Jaquith, Alice M. Davis, Mary M. Jaquith, Christopher R. Knowlton, C. Louise Barber, Nellie M. Wheeler, Marie Gulick, Fred S. Draper, Samuel L. Straw.

PERFECT RECORD FOR THE FALL TERM.

Ernest Adams, Rosie Bullard, Morris J. Hayward, Bertha Duncan, Willie T. Welch, Alice Tuttle, Fred A. Ware, Willie W. Hayward, Earle Otis, Willie P. Weston, Arthur Hill.

	Schools.	Terms.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Weeks of School.	Whole No. Pupils.	Average attendance.	No. visits by School Board.	No. visits by Citizens.	Wages per Month.	Expended for Teaching.
1 Spring,			Jennie S. Betts,	10	31	24	5	61	\$32 00	\$83 00*
1 Fall,			Annie S. Keyes,	9.2	38	34	1	15	34 00	87 20†
2 Spring,			Ida M. Mathews,	8	9	8	2	15	24 00	48 00
2 Fall,			"	10.1	11	7	1	2	24 00	60 60
3 Spring,			Sarah F. Weston,	9	10	9	3	9	26 00	60 60
3 Fall,			Florence Story,	10	9	8	4	17	26 00	65 00
5 Spring,			Annie Hayward,	8	6	6	4	24	24 00	48 00
5 Fall,			"	10	8	8	4	28	24 00	60 00
6 Spring,			Florence A. Chaffin,	9	14	12	4	8	26 00	58 50
6 Fall,			"	10	15	13	5	19	26 00	65 00
7 Spring,			Mrs. Lizzie H. Stone,	9	15	14	3	17	26 00	58 50
7 Fall,			"	10	12	11	3	18	26 00	65 00
8 Spring,			Ella C. Ware,	9	11	10	2	27	26 00	58 50
8 Fall,			"	10	15	11	5	22	26 00	65 00
9 Spring,			Louise E. Mulhall,	8	8	8	3	27	24 00	48 00
9 Fall,			"	10	13	8	4	29	24 00	60 00
Winter,			High School.	10	37	31	5	67	46 00	115 00
"			H. H. Folsom,	10	30	21	3	53	30 00	75 00
"			Annie S. Keyes,							

* Helen F. Otis, Assistant, \$3.00. † Ada Stearns, Assistant, \$9.00

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. WARE,

Secretary of School Board.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

RECEIPTS.

Balance remaining in treasurer's hands from last year,	\$ 24 79
Received of town treasurer as follows:	
Balance of town's appropriation for 1890 for school building at Centre,	272 35
Appropriation for 1891 for school building at Centre,	700 00
For text books and school supplies,	127 54
Appropriation for repair No. 9 school house,	100 00
Town's appropriation for schools,	1040 00
Greenfield school district, tuition,	11 75
Peterboro' " " " "	2 25
Town treasurer, appropriation for high schools,	200 00
	<hr/> \$2,478 68

EXPENDITURES.

Centre School House.

Orlando Fogg, treasurer building committee,	\$972 35
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Repairs on No. 9 School House.

Basic City School Desk Manuf'g Co., desks,	34 95
Freight on desks,	7 43
Wm. Weston, labor,	2 00
Lewis Hunt,	61 81
	<hr/> \$106 19

School Supplies.

Boston School Supply Co., books and supplies,	\$55 90
Express,	85
J. B. Lippincott, readers,	14 18
Express,	35
H. W. Fishel, copy books,	12 00
Boston School Supply Co., books and supplies,	6 91
" " " " " " " "	27 09
Express,	35
W. P. Adams, text book,	1 10
Express bills,	4 40
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	4 02
Money orders,	39
	<hr/> \$127 54

School Expenses.

L. Hunt, repairs on vestry building,	3 70
Louise E. Mulhall, teaching,	48 00
Annie Hayward, " "	48 00

Lizzie H. Stone, teaching,	58 50
Sarah F. Weston, “	58 50
Ida M. Mathews, “	48 00
Florence Chaffin, “	58 50
Ella C. Ware, “	58 50
Jennie S. Betts, “	80 00
Wm. P. Hall, care of school house,	7 50
Elisha Goodwin, transferring seats,	2 25
Annie S. Keyes, teaching,	78 20
Florence A. Chaffin, “	65 00
Almon Hill, wood for No. 7,	4 00
A. G. Whitcomb, tables and chairs,	19 67
Ella C. Ware, teaching,	65 00
Ida M. Mathews, “	60 60
Wm. Weston, wood for No. 9,	4 00
Telegram,	50
Louise E. Mulhall, teaching,	60 00
Florence Story, “	65 00
Annie Hayward, “	60 00
Lizzie H. Stone, “	65 00
Edward Mulhall, wood and labor,	5 00
A. S. Wood & Co., wood,	1 10
Wm. Hall, care of school house,	7 50
John Lindsey, wood,	5 00
C. M. Sheldon, “	4 50
Eli Baldwin, repairing paper in No. 3 school house,	75
G. C. Lakin, repairing blinds and windows,	75
H. W. Brooks, wood,	2 25
Alvah Copeland, labor,	1 00
J. Scott & Co., supplies,	3 63
Helen F. Otis, services as assistant teacher,	3 00
Ada Stearns, “ “ “	9 00
	<hr/> \$1,061 90

High School.

H. H. Folsom, teaching,	\$115 00
Annie S. Keyes, “	75 00
Wm. Hall, care of school house,	7 50
Almus Woodward, sawing wood,	1 50
Charles M. Sheldon, 2 cords wood,	8 50
	<hr/> \$207 50

\$2,475 48

Cash in treasurer's hands, \$3 20

ADDISON C. WARE, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and duly vouched, and find a balance in the treasurer's hands of three dollars and twenty cents. (\$3.20).

C. W. FARMER, {
A. B. STONE. { Auditors.

Hancock, Feb. 23, 1892.

LIBRARY REPORT.

We herewith present the report of the condition of the Town Library of Hancock for the year ending March 1, 1892:

Number of volumes in the Library, March 1, 1891,	2,237
Number added by donation,	9
Number purchased,	55
Number periodicals bound,	20
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Number of Volumes in Library, March 1, 1892,	2,321

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Amount of money on hand March 1, 1891,	\$ 34 69
Received from the town, one year's interest on Hubbard and Hadley legacies,	120 00
Received from town, Whitcomb interest,	426 29
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	\$580 98

Money Expended as Follows:

New books,	\$118 66
Papers and magazines,	44 90
Binding and repairs of books,	15 50
Wood, oil, etc.,	17 73
Librarian's services,	100 00
Trustees' " "	20 00
Labor, varnish, etc.,	9 50
Lamps,	7 10
Town treasurer's time and expenses to Manches- ter and Concord for legacy interest,	5 00
Trustee's time and expenses to Boston,	6 00
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	\$344 39
Balance of money on hand,	\$236 59

JOHN P. HILLS, WM. F. SYMONDS, WILFRED M. DAVIS,	}	Trustees of Town Library.
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LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY, 1891-92.

History of Sutton.	Vol. 1.		900.240
"	"	Vol. 2.	900.241
State Board of Health.			328.53
People's Cyclopedia.	Vol. 1.		30.36
"	"	Vol. 2.	30.37
"	"	Vol. 3.	30.38
"	"	Vol. 4.	30.39
History of the World.	Vol. 1.	Ridpath.	900.242
"	"	Vol. 2.	"
"	"	Vol. 3.	"
The Conscript.			823.362
Madame Theresa.			823.363
Jerry. Elliot.			823.364
A King of Tyre.	Ludlow.		823.365
An Imperative Duty.	Howells.		823.366
Bluffington.	M. J. Savage.		823.367
The House of Martha.	Stockton.		823.368
Confidence.	James.		823.369
Timothy's Quest.	Wiggin.		823.370
The Crusade of the Excelsior.	Harte.		823.371
The Squirrel Inn.	Stockton.		823.372
A New Mexico David.	Lummis.		823.373
A New England Nun.	Wilkins.		823.374
A Quaker Home.	Tucker.		823.375
Principles of Agriculture.	Winslow.		630.69
A Flying Trip Around the World.	Bisland.		910.224
Persia and the Persians.	Benjamin.		910.225
Blue Jackets of '76.	W. J. Abbott.		900.245
"	"	1812.	"
"	"	'61.	"
Ten Great Religions.	Vol. 1.	Clark.	200.156
"	"	Vol. 2.	"
Excursions of an Evolutionist.	Fisk.		200.158
Darwinism and Other Essays.	Fisk.		200.159
The Religion of Evolution.	Savage.		200.160
Palfrey's History of New England.			900.248
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
History of Indian Architecture.	Ferguson.		900.253
"	"	"	"
History of Modern Architecture.	"		900.254
"	"	"	"
Men and Women of the Time.			30.40
Criticism and Fiction.	Howells.		824.82

Life Question. Savage.	200.161
As We Were Saying. Warner.	824.83
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American Agriculturist.	
North American Review.	

TO THE SELECTMEN:—In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1891.

Date.	Name of Child	Living or still b.	Sex	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Color of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 3	James Albert	L	M	w	Willie N Hunt	Florence N Tyler	Hancock, N H	w	Farmer	Haverhill Mass	Penacook N H
Feb. 17	Harry Eugene	"	M	w	Frederick Whitney	Mary E Shea	"	w	"	Antrim N H	Bennington N H
Mar. 23	Ernest Nelson	"	M	w	Elisha Goodwin	Jennie A Abbott	"	w	"	Bayvent N B	Lyndeboro' N H
June 29	George Arthur	"	M	w	Frank P Morse	Helen A French	"	w	Depot Master	Canaan N H	Andover N H
July 8	Harold Edward	"	M	w	Will O Stearns	Abbie M Farwell	"	w	Farmer	Plainfield N J	Watertown Mass
July 19	Alzie Gertrude	"	F	w	Wilber W Hayward	Clara A Farwell	"	w	"	Hancock N H	Watertown Mass
Aug. 8	Nora	"	F	w	James Coughlan	Mary Ann Harrington	"	w	R R Section	Ireland	Hancock N H
Oct. 5		"	M	w	John Brooks Adams	Mary Jane Woodburn	"	w	Farmer	Rindge N H	Winchendon Mass
Dec. 17	Edward James	"	M	w	William Quinn	Mary Quinn	"	w	"	Ireland	Cleveland Ohio
Dec. 27		"	F	w	Timothy Regan	Margaret Powl	"	w	R R Section	"	Ireland

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1891.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name and residence of Person by whom married.
Feb. 2	Peterboro' N H	Timothy Regan	Hancock N H	28	R R Section	Ireland	Simon Regan Ellen Lynn	Ireland	Farmer	1	P L McEvoy E Jaffrey N H
		Margaret Powal	" "	22	Housekeeper	"	Thomas Powal Eliza Powal	"	Farmer	1	
June 3	Hancock N H	James A Wood	Acworth N H	53	U S Consul	Alstead N H	Amasa Wood Polly M Wood	Alstead N H Lempster N H		2	Hervey Gulick Hancock N H
		Helen E Patten	Hancock N H	56	Housekeeper	Hancock N H	James Davis Rebecca Symonds	Hancock N H		2	
June 20	Hancock N H	James T Weston	" "	31	Builder	Stoddard N H	William Weston Sarah A Wilder	Antrim N H Keene N H	Farmer	1	Hervey Gulick Hancock N H
		Emma A Coolidge	Boston Mass	24	Teacher	Sturbridge Mass	John W Coolidge Nancy Merriam	Princeton Mass Wakefield N H		1	
Aug. 19	Hancock N H	Edward S Stevens	" "	29	Salesman	Wakefield N H	Mary M Trask Willis A Washburn	Brookfield N H Hancock N H	Clergyman	1	Hervey Gulick Hancock N H
		Lilla A Washburn	Hancock N H	19	Stenograph'r	Hancock N H	Jane P Sheldon Warren Stearns	Hancock N H		1	
Nov. 21	Nashua N H	Albert G Stearns	" "	26	Farmer	"	Susan Copp Henry Turner	Haverhill N H Northumberland		1	Cyrus Richardson Nashua N H
		Carrie F Turner	Hallowell Maine	26	Housekeeper	Searsport Maine	Charlotte Allen	Searsport Maine Camden Maine		1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1891.

Names	Date	Sex	Color	Z, M & Wid.	Years	Months	Days	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth	
												Father	Mother
Amos Gould	Jan. 5	M	w	m	78	7		Farmer	Newport N H	Jonathan Comstock	O'Connor		
Walter Comstock	Jan. 8	M	w	m	74	4	13	Carpenter	Hancock N H	Philip Wright Wilds	Betsy Hunt		Hancock N H
*David Wilds	Jan. 12	M	w	w	69	5	23	Farmer	"	Joseph Tyrrel	Sally Cram		Lyndeboro N H
*Ephraim Tyrrel	Mar. 20	M	w	w	76	10	2	"	"	Simson Lakin	Betsy Dennis	Hancock N H	Hancock N H
*Mary Ann Ware	April 4	F	w	m	68	6		Housekeeper	"	Ebenezer Ware	Martha E Lakin	"	"
Alice A Ware	May 12	F	w	s	51	3	1	"	"	Ebenezer Ware	Mehitable Knight		
*Lydia G Knight	May 21	M	w	w	87	5	20	"	Antrim N H	Ebenezer Goodhue	Phoebe W Butterfield		
*Horace H Hall	May 27	M	w	s	65			Laborer	Hancock N H	Joel Hall	Eliza Shea	Ireland	Ireland
Edward T Welch	June 11	M	w	s	22	11		Farmer	"	John Welch	Mary Felch	Hancock N H	Francetown N H
*Betsey F Blake	June 26	F	w	w	66	6	14	Housekeeper	"	Whitcomb May	Rhoda Harvey	St Johnsbury Vt	Charlestown Vt
Fred S Harvey	July 3	M	w	s	28	9	5	Mechanic	"	Milo W Harvey			
Warren W Wright	July 8	M	w	s	57			Pedler	"	Wilder Wright			
Joanna A Carter	Sept. 23	F	w	w	61	11	3	Housekeeper	Wilton N H	Ebenezer Pearson	Joanna Karr	Lyndeboro N H	Hill N H
George Hayward	Sept. 25	M	w	m	79	1	11	Farmer	Hancock N H	Charles P Hayward	Sarah Mason	Concord Mass	Dublin N H
Edward J Quinn	Nov. 5	M	w	m	79	1	11	Farmer	"	James D Mathews	Mary Smith	Ireland	Washington N H
Sarah E Clark	Nov. 10	F	w	m	24	6	20	Housekeeper	"	Levi Priest	Mary Fisk	Needham Mass	Dublin N H
*Phedora W Blanchard	Nov. 28	F	w	w	70	4	10	"	"	Jason Ware	Bethiah Thompson	Marlow N H	Marlow N H
*Franklin J Ware	Dec. 12	M	w	w	75	8	18	Mechanic	Hanover N H	Aaron Kimball	Eunice Watson		
Adeline Morse	Dec. 19	F	w	w	75	1		Housekeeper	"	John C Wilkins	Almira A Felch	Woburn Mass	Sandwich N H
*Catharine Howard	Dec. 19	F	w	s	94	1		"	"	George I Hayward	Harriet Hills	Hancock N H	Hancock N H
*Frank K Hayward	Dec. 21	M	w	s	22	4	5	Student	Hancock N H	Thomas Dutton	Lydia Twiss	Westford Mass	Westford Mass
Lydia Twiss	Dec. 28	F	w	w	88	4		Farmer	Westford Mass	Joshua Stanley	Margaret Johnson	Wilmington Mass	Mason N H
Charlotte Washburn	Dec. 30	F	w	w	91	9	20	Housekeeper	Dublin N H				

Names marked with * were brought to this town for burial.

WILLIAM F. SYMONDS, TOWN CLERK.

